

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant	:	Laslaz et al.	)	
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.114**

Sir:

This Amendment and Response is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed November 26, 2007, and in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination. Please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected on the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this submission;

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this submission.

**A Reference** is attached following page 8 of this paper.